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Mr. Steve de Young
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4160 Dublin Blvd.
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SUBJECT: Approval of Request to Add 14 Acres to the Site of the Metcalf Energy Center Project (99-AFC-3C)

Dear Mr. De Young:

California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) staff have reviewed and analyzed the petition, submitted on November 30, 2001, by Calpine Corporation for the Metcalf Energy Center (MEC). The petition proposes to add 14 acres to the project site for increased construction laydown area to expedite the MEC construction schedule. This acreage is located immediately south of Blanchard Road. Existing conditions of certification for MEC will apply to the additional laydown area. No need for modifications or additions to existing conditions was identified. Existing conditions of certification shall apply to this additional acreage, and existing plans such as storm water pollution prevention and erosion control plans, must be updated to include the new acreage.

As directed by Governor's Executive Order D-25-01, concerning post-certification amendments, we have expedited review of this proposed project modification because statutes and implementing regulations that normally apply to review and approval of this amendment have been suspended. Energy Commission staff have concluded that this modification has no potential for adverse environmental or public health and safety impacts. Therefore, your request is approved.

A copy of this letter will be posted on the Energy Commission website at www.energy.ca.gov, and we will file a California Environmental Quality Act Notice of Exemption with the State Clearinghouse.

If you have any questions, please contact Steve Munro, Compliance Project Manager, at (916) 654-3936, or by e-mail at smunro@energy.state.ca.us.

Sincerely,

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